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FABRIC ENVIRONMENT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008. The Office is authorized to charge a one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account 501922, referencing attorney docket number 112-0020US. Applicant believes that no other fees are due in connection with this response; however, the Office is authorized to charge any such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501922, referencing attorney docket number 112-0020US.

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